GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1922
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2002
IDENTIFICATION OF BPL FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the base for ascertaining the BPL families has been shifted from the povertyestimates of the Planning Commission to the population of the Registrar General;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of families identified as BPL families in the various States of the countryby both the State Governments and as per the population projection of the Registrar General, State-wise, till date;

(d) the steps taken by the Government for the effective implementation of schemes viz. Antyodaya Yojana, Famine Relief etc.; and

(e) the total subsidy provided by the Government for the above mentioned schemes during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Does not arise.

(c): The number of BPL families identified by theState Governments and the number of the BPL families as per the estimates of the Planning Commission on the population base of 1.3.2000 is as per annex-I.

(d): The Government has taken several steps for effective implementation of Antyodaya Anna Yojana.

(i) Keeping in view the extremely poor condition of the Antyodaya families, the Government of India has suggested to the State Governments/UT Administrations to ensure that the end retail price at FPS is retained at Rs.2 a kg for wheat and Rs.3 a kg for rice.

(ii) The State Governments/UT Administrations have been requested to identify the Antyodaya families from amongst BPL families within their respective jurisdiction. They have also been advised to finalize the list of Antyodaya families by involving Panchayati Raj Institutions in rural areas and local bodies in urban areas.

(iii) The Guidelines issued by the Government of India with regard to the Antyodaya Anna Yojana specially provide that the allocation of foodgrains to the States will be linked to the receipt of Utilisation Certificates to the effect that the foodgrains already allocated have actually reached the Antyodaya families.

(e) The food subsidy incurred on allocation of foodgrains under scheme AAY, Food For Work Programme and Drought Relief Programme for the last three years is at annex - II, III and IV respectively.

ANNEX-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1922 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26-07-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

IDENTIFICATION OF BPL FAMILIES UNDER TPDS

S.No.	States	No. of BPLHousehold projected as on 1.3.2000 (in lakhs)	No. of BPL Household identified by the State Govt. (lakhs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	40.63	113.60
2,	Arunachal Pradesh	0.99	1.20
3.	Assam	18.36	18.85

4. Bihar 65.23 61.63

5. Goa 0.48 0.08
6. Gujarat 21.20 33.90

7 Haryana 7.89 7.68

8. Himachal Pradesh 5.14 2.98

9. J & K 7.36 6.23
10. Karnataka 31.29 62.80
11. Kerala 15.54 20.58
12. Madhya Pradesh 41.25 44.87
13. Maharashtra 65.34 77.00
14. Manipur 1.66 1.29
15. Meghalaya 1.83 1.72
16. Mizoram 0.68 0.91
17. Nagaland 1.24 1.24
18. Orissa 32.98 48.57
19. Punjab 4.68 4.35
20. Rajasthan 24.31 23.74
21. Sikkim 0.43 0.44
22. Tamil Nadu 48.63 65.51
23. Tripura 2.95 2.50
24. Uttar Pradesh 106.79 105.75
25. West Bengal 51.79 47.87
26. A & N Islands 0.28 0.17
27. Chandigarh 0.23 0.23
28. D & N Haveli 0.18 0.16
29. Daman & Diu 0.04 0.04
30. Delhi 4.09 4.11
31. Lakshadweep 0.03 0.01
32. Pondicherry 0.84 0.95
33. Chhattisgarh 18.75 17.48
34. Jharkhand 23.94 22.21
35. Uttaranchal 4.98 4.30

Total 652.03 804.95

ANNEX-II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1922 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26-07-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING SUBSIDY OF FOODGRAINS PROVIDED TO STATES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS UNDER AAY.

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.No. Name of State 2000-2001 2001-2002

1. Andhra Pradesh 13.708 168.96

2. Arunachal Pradesh - 1.03

3. Assam - 25.46

4. Bihar - 114.675

5. Chhattishgarh 6.326 77.970
6. Delhi - 1.729

7 Goa - 0.885

8. Gujarat - 44.33

9. Haryana - 8.36
10. Himachal Pradesh 1.516 19.16
11. Jammu & Kashmir - 21.56

12. Jharkhand - 70.05
13. Karnataka - 72.14
14. Kerala 5.243 64.621
15. Madhya Pradesh 11.451 140.67
16. Maharashtra - 201.658
17. Manipur - 1.730
18. Meghalaya - 3.178
19. Mizoram - 2.854
20. Nagaland - 2.437
21. Orissa - 79.999
22. Punjab - 13.240
23. Rajasthan 6.161 75.337
24. Sikkim - 1.063
25. Tamil Nadu - 32.080
26. Tripura - 7.159
27. Uttar Pradesh - 194.199
28. Uttranchal - 9.554
29. West Bengal - 86.598
30. A & N Islands - 0.689
31. Chandigarh - 0.287
32. D & N Haveli .057 0.542
33. Daman & Diu - 0.161
34. Lakshadweep - 0.036
35. Pondicherry - 1.02

As scheme was launched On 25.12.2000 no allocation was made during 1999-2000.

ANNEX-III

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STATEMENT SHOWING SUBSIDY ON FOODGRAINS PROVIDED TO STATES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS UNDER FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME.

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No.	Name of State	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1.	Chhattishgarh	-	244.26	386.054
2.	Gujarat	-	83.66	54.487
3.	Himachal Pradesh	-	13.62	-
4.	Maharashtra	-	9.22	131.307
5.	Madhya Pradesh	-	60.608	178.848
6.	Orissa	-	118.0	180.653
7	Rajasthan	-	101.36	541.391
8.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	1987.178
9.	Karnataka	-	-	106.267
10.	Kerala	-	-	6.022
11.	Bihar	-	-	120.435

ANNEX-IV

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1922 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26-07-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING SUBSIDY ON FOODGRAINS PROVIDED TO THE STATES FOR DROUGHT RELIEF FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE DROUGHT AFFECTED FAMILIES DURING LAST THREE YEARS.

1999-2000
Sl.No. State Rs. in Crores)

1. Jammu & Kashmir 7.94

2. Manipur 3.62
2000-2001

1. Andhra Pradesh 235.95

2. Gujarat 153.58

3. Rajasthan 146.69

4. Orissa 34.99
2001-2002

1. Gujarat 164.20

2. Rajasthan 169.13

3. Maharashtra 255.23

4. Himachal Pradesh 89.93

5. Madhya Pradesh 60.73
6. Andhra Pradesh 313.64